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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for reserving a room for me at the Union. I now plan to leave Columbus on the evening of July 31, and to arrive in Madison at 12:45 P M Central Standard Time. The time-table was very helpful.

When I suggested experimenting with meningococci I had in mind just isolating some biochemical mutants by the technic you have used with E. coli, but perhaps even that would take more than a week. I have a lyophilized sample of virulent meningococci with me, but shall not be disappointed if we don't use them.

The agenda you list sounds very satisfactory, and I know I'll profit from the visit no matter what organisms I work with.

Sincerely yours,

*Gordon Allen*